

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider
Refinements to and Further Development of the
Commission's Resource Adequacy Requirements
Program.

Rulemaking 05-12-013
(Filed December 15, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
PROVIDING FOR REPLIES TO COMMENTS
REGARDING REVISED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

By ruling dated January 17, 2006, I provided for comments on the draft Revised Protective Order (RPO) attached to that ruling. Replies to comments were not permitted because there appeared to be a need to issue the final RPO before January 27, 2006, the date that resource adequacy compliance filings by load-serving entities (LSEs) were initially due. However, on January 20, 2006, the Commission's Executive Director approved an extension of time such that the filings are now due 10 business days after the California Independent System Operator provides notice to LSEs regarding intertie capacity allocations. It appears that the compliance filing date will be in mid-February.

Therefore, since there is adequate time for parties to prepare and for the Commission to consider replies to the comments on the draft RPO before the final RPO needs to be issued, **IT IS RULED** that replies to comments on the draft Revised Protective Order may be filed not later than February 1, 2006.

Dated January 25, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARK S. WETZELL

Mark S. Wetzell

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Providing for Replies to Comments Regarding Revised Protective Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 25, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOYCE TOM

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